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'U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/122,384 entitled "RAPID SUBCLONING USING

SITE-SPECIFIC RECOMBINATION" Stephen J. Elledge et al.

Attorney Docket No.: BAY136/4-010CIP/55004

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

- 1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. Form PTO-1449 along with references C253-C255; and
- 3. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these documents. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/BAY136/4-010CIP.

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